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SPECIFIC DETECTION OF MAMMALIAN)	
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed August 28, 2008, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the rejected claims based upon the following amendments and remarks. Applicants also submit herewith a petition for a three month extension of time, along with the appropriate fee therefore. Also submitted herewith is a Request for Continued Examination pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, along with the appropriate fee therefore.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.

Conclusion begins on page 11 of this paper.

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